



PROFILE AND CURRICULUM VITAE OF NOMINEE

This profile and Curriculum Vitae is an IFSW Bylaws requirement and informs voting members of your experience and abilities for the position. It also provides valuable information for the IFSW office. By completing and signing it you are agreeing to be a nominee for this position. Please ensure that the completed form is no longer than five (5) pages using a Times New Roman 12 font and with margins no smaller than 0.75 cm on each side.

IFSW Position to which you seek nomination

IFSW Latin American and Caribbean Regional Vice President

Candidate's Name and Country

Tânia Maria Ramos de Godoi Diniz - Brazil

Social Work and Other Educational Qualifications (include institution and date)

Graduate at Social Work from Pontificia University Catholic of Minas Gerais (1981), master's at Social Work from Pontificia University Catholic of São Paulo (1992) and Ph.D. at Social Work from Pontificia University Catholic of São Paulo (1998). I have experience in Urban and Regional Planning, acting on the following subjects: social work, social work education, social work research, urban and regional planning.

Professional Affiliations

I have been part of the faculty of Social Work, at the Federal University of São Paulo (UNIFESP), at the Graduate program, since 2011 and at the postgraduate program since 2016, where I develop researches, teach disciplines and participate in councils, commissions and consulting spaces.

Professional Leadership Experience over the past decade

In 2012, I was appointed by the peer of the faculty of Social Work, coordinator of Social Work Practices, a space I was reappointed in 2014, ending the management in 2016.

In 2014, I assumed the vice-leadership of the Department of Public Policies and Collective Health, for three years.

In 2016, I took the vice coordination of the Social Work course, whose management was completed in 2018.

Currently, I am a member of the Teaching Structure Nucleus of the Social Work course and I represent the Health and Society Institute of UNIFESP Baixada Santista at the University's International Relations Secretariat.

National Association and Leadership Experience over the past decade

I was a counselor Ia. Secretary of the Federal Council of Social Work (CFESS), management from 2014 to 2017 and 2017 to 2020, a place where we defend the human rights, the development of democracy as socialization of the political participation, and the equity and social justice, principles of our Social Worker's Code of Ethics. We did a lot of action: in guiding professionals in the defense of the universality of access to good and services related to social programs.

I am Vice President for Latin American and Caribbean, of the International Federation of Social workers (FITS) management 2018-2020.

I am part of the GTP Urban, Agrarian and Environmental Question and Social Work, of the Brazilian Association for Education, Research in Social Work (ABEPSS).

Community/Volunteer and Leadership Experience over the past decade

I have represented CFESS in the national coordination of the National Urban Reform Forum (FNUR), an NGO which defends the right of the cities, in a collective way rather than an individual right, since 2005 until 2020.

Are you aware of the description, role and responsibilities attached to the position you wish to have within the IFSW Executive?

YES: x

NO:

If the answer is YES, please respond to the following questions:

a) What are the three most important responsibilities towards IFSW:

1. Maintains the active commitment to the global goals of the IFSW as well as regional goals;
2. Communicates and works respectful with all parts of the Federation and partners on a regular basis;
3. Provides leadership to encourage and support communication, exchange, collaboration and meetings between member organizations in the regions to liaise with regional members on board decision and consultation processes.

b) What are the three most important responsibilities towards your Region:

1. Work towards the interior of the members of the Region with the aim of strengthening our organizations.
2. Work towards IFSW Global by participating in all Executive meetings, by fulfilling tasks, reports, including the Global Agenda.
3. Work outside the organization, in constant contact with socio-political problems from the countries of the Region and other Regions, doing statements and pronouncements with clear political positions regarding the defense of the human rights.

c) What are the three most important responsibilities towards your national association?

1. In the field of health, we work against many social indicators that explain the social inequalities in the access of the black and poor people to the unified health system, mainly in this time of COVID-19.

2. In the field of education, these inequalities are even greater, and we fight against the exclusion of black and poor people from the knowledge production process.
3. We are experiencing, in Brazil, an intense process of deconstruction of social policies and destruction of the rights and our association has the role of fight against these.

Please demonstrate:

- Commitment to the goals of IFSW as laid down in the Constitution

1. Building internal and external alliances with broader people and communities that use social work services.
2. Facilitating international and regional cooperation for shared learning and joint action.
3. Developing ethical statements and policies that extend best practices of social work.
4. Advocate for social justice at global, regional, and national levels and for individual, group, civic and cultural human rights.
5. Advocate for professional values of social work, ethics, human rights, recognition, training and working conditions.

- Possession of language(s) capabilities (preferably bilingual)

I have knowledge in English, Spanish and French (I understand, write, and speak)

- Identification with the region you represent, mainly by residence, work experiences, and knowledge of the main language(s) spoken in the region

In Latin American and Caribbean Region of the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW ALC), we have currently 17 members: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, Bolivia, Peru, Colombia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, Panama and El Salvador. Although the language of our member countries is mainly Spanish, we also have members whose language is Portuguese (Brazil) and English (Grenada and Haiti). We have a similar situation in political and economic situations. And our knowledge and training in social work and its demands is similar too.

- Practical wisdom and objective interest in international affairs

I have been developed studies moving by my interest in international affairs, mainly migrations.

- Willingness and capacity to devote time to assume work responsibilities in the Executive or Regional Committee

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- Ability, in so far as possible, to attend Executive or Regional Committee meetings

I have ability to attend IFSW meetings and General Meetings, to represent the region and to contribute to the accomplishment of the IFSW global action plan goals.

- Participation, so far as possible, as delegate of the General Meeting or attendance at IFSW Conference:
I have availability to participate as delegate of the General meeting or attendance at IFSW conferences
- Any other information relevant to your nomination

In these two years, as Regional Vice President, I worked closely with the Regional President, by preparing and developing a work plan, making statements, as FITS, against situations of destruction of rights in different countries in the Region, advocating for social justice and public policies, dissemination relevant information between the countries and the professionals.

Signature and date

Luiz Carlos de Góes de Araújo
São Paulo, May 23, 2020